The

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 9, 2005.

John J. Kelly, Jr.

Reg. No.: 29,182

1 P E 2005

Examiner

Carlos N. Lopez

Art Unit Docket No.

: 1731 : 11728/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

J. SUGAWARA et al.

Serial No.

10/019,752

Filed

December 27, 2001

For

BLACK CERAMIC SINTER WITH LOW THERMAL EXPANSION

AND HIGH SPECIFIC RIGIDITY AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 was filed in the above-identified patent application by Certificate of Mailing dated July 25, 2005.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the Request For Continued Examination. The Information Disclosure Statement disclosed Japan No. 2000-290064 published October 17, 2000. A copy of Japan No. 2000-290064 and an English abstract of this document were provided with the Information Disclosure Statement.

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Request For Continued Examination (RCE), enclosed is a full English translation of Japan No. 2000-290064.

Please charge any fee associated with the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No, 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

By:

John J. Kelly, Jr. Reg. No. 29,182

Dated: August 9, 2005

KENYON & KENYON One Broadway New York, New York 10004 (212) 425-7200

1029291 v1